

## Area 3 Expedited Program Proposal Application

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<b>We received an Area 3 Expedited Grant in 2017:</b>	No, but received in 2018
<b>This application requests funding for the following:</b>	Live, educational activity which will focus on the prescription drug monitoring program.
<b>Estimated Start Date of Project:</b>	February 2019
<b>Estimated Completion Date of Project:</b>	March 2019
<b>Use of Funds/Project Overview:</b>	

The Maryland Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) allows physicians to access information online to assist them in identifying at-risk patients and help them prevent dangerous drug interactions. Only July 1, 2018 PDMP use before prescribing opioids or benzodiazepines became mandatory. The Maryland Psychiatric Society would like to offer a comprehensive, educational activity to help psychiatrists with this new requirement. We are requesting \$1500.00 for this initiative.

We will invite MPS members, as well as non-member psychiatrists to this event. The activity will be used as a recruitment tool for lapsed members. By showing past (and never) members that the MPS is providing timely and important practice-related information we are hoping to underscore the relevance of membership in the APA/MPS.

A live, multi course, CME activity will be planned for the spring of 2019. This activity will focus on:

- How to use the Maryland PDMP
- What to do if an at-risk patient is identified
- How to prevent dangerous drug interactions
- Risk management
- Armed and dangerous shooting

his activity will allow the MPS to provide essential education for our members. While Maryland PDMP use became mandatory on July 1, we recognize that there will be a need for continual training and problem solving. Many members are already experiencing frustrations and contact our office with questions and concerns. Providing in-depth discussions of the PDMP pitfalls will reinforce our commitment to meeting professional needs of psychiatrists and addressing their concerns. This funding will underwrite the cost of ticket sales to our early career and resident fellow members. \$90 ticket charge would be reduced to \$30 for ECP and RF members, with an estimated 25 of them in attendance. We would like to offer RFMs and ECPs a discounted rate to encourage attendance and participation and reinforce their allegiance to the MPS and APA.

his activity will provide MPS members and non-member psychiatrists with an opportunity to increase their knowledge about how the PDMP system works. It will also provide them with a forum to discuss frustrations, ask questions and review cases they have encountered in their efforts to use the new system.

Our goal is to send every licensed psychiatrist in Maryland information about the program, to solicit their problems/concerns in advance and begin a dialogue with 100% of those who respond and try to recruit those who are not members.